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"ANNUAL MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AND AGM

REQUEST FOR RELEASE AND SPONSORSHIP OF MEMBERS AND YOUR EMPLOYEES"

A HIGH-LEVEL FRAUD AND AN INTENTIONAL ACT BY SOME **IMPOSTERS TO DECEIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC USING THE NAME OF ISPON**

ADVICE TO DISSOCIATE YOURSELF FROM THE PROGRAMME

Our attention has been drawn to some letters with the title "ANNUAL MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AND AGM, REQUEST FOR RELEASE AND SPONSORSHIP OF MEMBERS AND YOUR EMPLOYEES" which have been circulated to various organisations using the name of Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON). Shockingly, they even put the names of our legitimate members as part of the people who are organising the events in a desperate bid to add credibility to it.

Please be informed that the above referred conference is illegally planned by unidentified individuals who are deceptively wearing the garment of Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON).

Information reaching the Governing Board of the Institute confirmed that the above referred programme is being organized by some expelled members led by MR. KAIZER EBIWARI, CHIEF STEPHEN UDEZI, MR. **BENSON ADAM-OTITE** and their cohorts, who have also deceptively coopted some law makers into law breaking at the National Assembly, notably, Hon. (Dr.) Abubakar Gumi and Hon (Barr) Harrison Nwadike who

are members of the House Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations.

Particularly, these people in their fraudulent intentions have continued to unlawfully use names of some of our members to write letters and solicit funds for the said events when in fact, we have written them to stop the criminal act but they refused.

In a recent virtual townhall meeting organised by Hon. (Dr.) Abubakar Gumi and his partners, Hon. Dr. Abubakar Gumi informed the public that ISPON is not part of the planned conference, AGM and election, but in a bid to confuse the public, the unlawful organisers are using ISPON to send invitation letters, collect money, seek sponsorship, conduct election and do all sort of things.

In the same virtual townhall meeting, Hon. Dr. Abubakar Gumi also confirmed to the public that ISPON has done the year 2024 Conference and Annual General Meeting on August 19 to August 24, 2024 where the Institute celebrated the 10th anniversary of our establishment in a week-long event at the National Secretariat in Ikotun, Lagos State.

You are by this letter, advised to dissociate yourself from participating in, or sponsoring the illegal conference, as the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON) will not be responsible for any liability resulting from any transaction with them.

In addition, any ISPON member who participates by any means in the conference will be referred to the Safety Professionals Disciplinary Committee as established by section 13 of Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria Act 2014.

Signed,

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